

## HR 4527

Expanding Health Care Options for Early Retirees Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Dec 10, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 1, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 10, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2552	Identical bill	<b>Sep 26, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

### Expanding Health Care Options for Early Retirees Act

This bill establishes a Medicare buy-in option for certain qualifying first responders.

Specifically, the bill allows first responders aged 50 to 64 to enroll in Medicare if they are retired or otherwise separated from service due to a disability. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must determine enrollment periods and set premiums for the buy-in option established under the bill, in accordance with specified requirements. The CMS must also award grants to states and nonprofit organizations for outreach and enrollment activities relating to the buy-in option.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.